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FOR: WIPER CONTROL APPARATUS AND WIPER CONTROL METHOD

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	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-036776		
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